GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. Secrt. LI-28—60,000—31-10-56

P&W. (1951) Department.

Endorsement
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Memorandum
Lodged

No. 3548 G/50-15

Dated 13-2-1951

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FOR MYSORE STATE

Revenue Department
Subject

War Graves - condition of war graves of burghers of the late Transval and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war from 1899 to 1902.

Station:Madras L.Dis.E.111-51 Dated 23-1-1951.

From

Sri.A.F.Mascarenhas,I.A.S.,Secretary Board of Revenue
Sri.W.R.S.Sattianathan,I.C.S.,Commissioner of Land Revenue

Read:- Govt.Memo No.3548-G-50-13 RWD dated 30-12-1950. Item III on p.2 ibid

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The Board submits copies of letters referred to in the Government memo cited above.

for Secretary.

To: The Secretary to Government, with enclosures.

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Copy of letter No.D.4387-50-AFRI dated 13-6-1950 from the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs,New Delhi to the Secretary to Government,P.W.D.,Madras.

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Subject:- Condition of the graves of Burghers of the late Transval and Orange Free State Republics who died as Prisoners of War resulting from the hostilities in South Africa from 1899 to 1902.

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Item II

I am directed to enclose a copy of External Affairs Department, Pretoria(Union of South Africa) letter No.P.M.106/1 dated the 9th May 1950 on the subject mentioned above and to request that the information asked for therein may kindly be furnished to this Ministry, as early as possible, in respect of the places with which you are concerned.

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Copy of letter No.P.M.106/1 dated the 9th May 1950 from the Secretary for External Affairs, Pretoria:-

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I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Union of South Africa are anxious to receive information regarding the condition of the graves of burghers of the late Transval and Orange Free State Republics who died in the countries where they were interned as prisoners of war resulting from the hostilities in South Africa from 1899 to 1902.

2. I would be glad to be provided with a report on the condition of these graves in India, which are in the following places:-

p.t.o.

Tiruchirapalli, Ahmednagar, Madras (Fort St. George) Kala Khan (Naini Tal) Shajahanpur, Madras (Western) Kasauli, Keti (Nilgiris) Wellington, Sewri (Bombay) Ambala, Jhansi, Solon, Bellary).

3. It would be greatly appreciated if suggestions which might be made with regard to any attention these graves require could be accompanied by an indication of the work which would have to be done and an estimate of the cost, likely to be involved.

III

Endorsement No. 3548-G-50-1 dated 23rd June 1950.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early remarks in consultation with the Additional Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Sd. V.M.Vaidyanathan,
Assistant Secretary to Govt.

IV

Copy of Board's Ref.E.4051-50-1 dated 1-8-1950 to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. Madras (para 1 only).

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Read:- Govt.Endt.No.3548 G-50-1 P.W.D. dated 23-6-50.
Govt.Memo No.3548-G-50-2 P.W.D. dated 24-7-50.

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1. The Additional Chief Engineer's report is awaited in the matter. He is being reminded. The Board's report will be submitted to Government soon after the Chief Engineer's report is received.

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Sd. A.Somasundaram,
Asst.Secretary.

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(True copy)

Copy of Board's Ref.E.4051-50-3 dated 14-10-1950. to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Madras.

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Read:- Govt.Memo No.3548-G-50-1 P.W.D. dated 6-10-50.

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The report of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. is still awaited. In reply to the Board's letter dated 6-9-1950 the Chief Engineer has stated on 3-10-1950 that the reports of the Superintending Engineers, Tiruchirapalli, Madras and Anantapur Circls are still awaited. The Board's report will be submitted to Government soon after the C.E's report is received.

Sd.A.Somasundaram,
Asst.Secretary.

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For Secretary.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 6 OCT 1950 6410 HOME DEPARTMENT

No. F.21-37/50.AFR.I. 152498 26.X.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 26 OCT 1950 HOME DEPARTMENT

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs

New Delhi, the 24th October, 1950.

From

Shri B.N.Nanda B.A. (Hons).,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Madras.

Subject:- Condition of the graves of Burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war resulting from the hostilities in South Africa from 1899 to 1902.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this Ministry letter No. D.4387/50 AFR.1 dated the 13th June 1950 and reminder dated the 10th August, 1950 on the subject mentioned above and to request the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

(B.N.Nanda.)
for Deputy Secretary.

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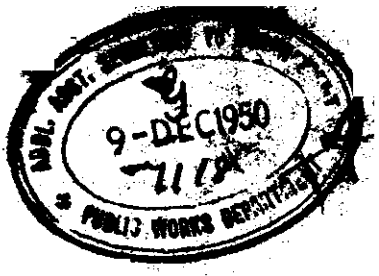

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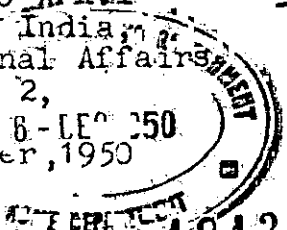

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From

Shri B.N.Nanda, B.A. (Hons.),
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Madras.

Subject:- Condition of the graves of burghers of the late Transval and Orange State Republic who died as Prisoners of War resulting from the hostilities in South Africa from 1899-1902.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with this Ministry letter of even number dated the 24th October, 1950, on the subject mentioned above, and to request the favour of an early reply.

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Yours faithfully,

(B.N.Nanda)
Under Secretary.

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Telegram no. 3548 G/50-11 dt 12-12-50.

To

The Secretary to Govt of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi

Sir,

War Graves - Condition of the graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange State Republic who died as prisoners of war resulting from the hostilities in South Africa from 1899 - 1902.

Ref:- Your no. F-21-37/50-AFI dt 4-12-50

I am directed to inform that the matter is under consideration of this Govt and a final reply

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will be sent as early as possible.

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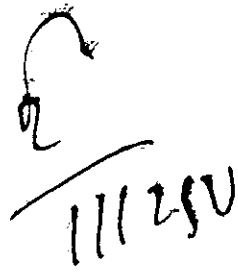

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Item 1 on p. 1 ante.

Letter no. D. 4389/50
AFRI, Ministry of
External Affairs dt 13-6-50
Item (3) on p. 2 ante.

Govt endt. 3548G/50-1
dt 23-6-50.

From the Board of Rev.: Item (11)
no. E-4051/50-1 on p. 2 ante
dt 1-8-50

From the Board of Rev.
no. E-4051/50-3
14-10-50.
Item 12 on p. 2 ante.

War Graves - Location of war Graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war Graves resulting from hostilities in South Africa fr 1899 to 1902

Ref:- Govt endt no. 3548G/50-1 dt 23-6

The Board of Rev. is requested to furnish copies of the references noted in the margin, as the original file is missing, together with enclosures if any, as the original file is missing.

To
The Board of Rev.

Dt 27/12

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Note:- please see the rules of public 30/12

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re project: the main file on the subject was sent to public (pol.) with a draft letter to Dubai. that depart- have now stated that it has not been received by them. it appears that the file is missing in transit. since the file contains only three sheets, it may be reconstituted to avoid further loss of time. copies of the references may be obtained from the Board of Rev. the draft overleaf is for approval.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

Subject;

TOMBS AND CEMETERIES--Graves of burghers of the late Transval and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war between 1899 to 1902--Report Submitted.

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L.Dis.E. 4051/50.

Dated 9th Jan., 1951.

Madras.

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sri W.R.S. Sattianathan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read: Government Endorsement No. 3548-G/50-1,P.W.D. dated 23-6-1950.
From the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings), Letter No.
-do- No.4742 Wks/50-5 dated 3-10-1950.
-do- No.4742 Wks/50-7 ,, 17-10-1950.
-do- No.4742 Wks/50-8 ,, 3-11-1950.
-do- No.4742 Wks/50Cr ,, 2-12-1950.

L.DIS:

The Board submits copies of the letters cited above received from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, (Buildings) in the matter. It agrees with the Chief Engineer's remarks contained in them.

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

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Copy of letter No.4742 Wks/50-5, dated 3rd Oct., 1950 from the Chief Engineer P.W.D. (Buildings), Madras, addressed to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras

Sub: As above.
Ref: Government, P.W.D. Endt.No. 3548 G/50-1 dated 23-6-1950 and Board's Ref. No.E.4051/50-2, dated 6-9-50.

The Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, has reported that the graves of the South African burghers in Ketti are in a good condition and do not require repairs at present. He has also reported that no graves of the Boer War Prisoners are found in Wellingdon Cemetry.

2. The reports of the Superintending Engineers, Tiruchirapalli, Madras and Anantapur Circle are still awaited. On receipt of their reports a further reference will be made to the Board. The Superintending Engineers are being reminded in the matter by D.O.letters.

/True Copy/

Copy of letter, ~~Letter~~ No.4742 Wks/50-7 dated 17th Oct., 1950 from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings) Madras addressed to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: As above.
Ref: My letter No.4642 Wks/50-5 dated 3-10-1950.

The Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division reports that on enquiry made at Fort St. George Church it was elicited that no burghers were ~~enquiry~~ buried in the compound of the Fort St. George and that ~~if~~ they might have been buried in St. Mary's cemetry near the penitentiary. The Chaplin of the St. Mary's Cemetry near the penitentiary who was consulted by him in the matter has also stated that there are no records to show about the burial of the burghers there also. In the absence of the particulars of the names etc. it is not possible to identify the graves. As the war graves cemetries etc. are been transferred to the charge of the Central P.W.D. from 1940 and as th

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as that Department is maintaining them, I request that the matter may, if necessary, be referred to that Department for further particulars.

2. The reports of the Superintending Engineers, Tiruchirapalli and Anantapur Circles are still awaited. On receipt of their reports a further report will be sent to the Board. The Superintending Engineers have been reminded in the matter by a D.O. letter on 3-10-50.

III /True Copy/

Copy of letter, No.4742 Wks/50-8 dated 3rd Nov., 1950 from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings), Madras, addressed to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: As overleaf.
Ref: Para 2 of my letter No.4742 Wks/50-7, dated 17-10-1950. — II above.

C The Executive Engineer, Tiruchy Division and the Collector of Tiruchy report that the graves in question, are situated in the compound of Christ Church, Tiruchirapalli and that they are in good condition -- vide copies of the Executive Engineer's, Tiruchi Division letter No.2458 S.E., dated 23-10-50 and Collector's, Tiruchi District, letter No.L.Dis. 18757/50 dated 10-10-50 enclosed.

2. The report of the Superintending Engineer, Anantapur Circle in regard to the graves in his Circle is still awaited. On its receipt, a further report will be sent to the Board.

Encls. Copies of letters referred to.

/True Copy/

Copy of letter No.2458-SE/23-10-50 from the Executive Engineer, Tiruchi Dn. to the Superintending Engineer, Tiruchi Circle, Tiruchirapalli.

Sub: As overleaf.
Ref. Your No. 1058-TC/18-7-50.

The graves in question are in the compound of Christ Church, Tiruchirapalli. These have been inspected by the Sub Divisional Officer, Tiruchi on 22-10-50 and he has reported that they are in good condition. I am also enclosing a copy of Collector's report No.L.Dis.18757/50 dated 10-10-50 on the subject wherein he has also reported that the graves are in good condition.

— to me.

Copy of Collector's L.Dis.18757/50 dated 10-10-50 to the Executive Engineer, Tiruchi Division.

Sub: As overleaf.
Ref: Your letter No.548-A/24-7-50.

The grave yard in question is reported to be in the Christ Church, Tiruchi and its condition is reported to be good. It may also be caused to be inspected by an officer of your department to see if any substantial improvement is necessary from the technical point of view.

IV /True Copy/

Copy of letter, No.4742 Wks./50-CR dated 2-12-1950 from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings), Madras, addressed to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: As overleaf.
Ref: Para 2 of my letter No.4742 Wks./50-8, dated 3-11-1950. Item III above.

The Superintending Engineer, Anantapur Circle and the Collector of Bellary report that there are no graves of burghers of the late Transval and Orange Free State Republics at Bellary.--Vide their letters Nos. 4061.CE. dated 25-11-50 and No.L.Dis. 12624/50-B1 dated 3-11-50 respectively. Copies enclosed.

Enc. Copies of letters referred to. (below.

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Copy of letter No.4061.CE. dated 25-11-1950 from the Superintending Engineer, Anantapur Circle, Anantapur, to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General) Madras.

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Sub: Conditio s of the graves of burghers of the late Transval and Orange Free State--Republ c who died as prisoners of war resulting from the Hostilities in South Africa from 1899 to 1902.

Ref: This office No.401BCE dated 21-11-1950.

I enclose herewith a copy of Bellary Collector's letter No.L.Dis.12624/50 B1 dated 3-11-1950. From the Collector's letter it is seen that there are no graves of Burghers of late Transval at Bellary.

Copy of L.Dis. 12624/50 B1 dated 3-11-1950 from the Collector of Bellary.

Sub: As above.

Ref: Your No. 598.C. dated 1-8-1950.

I have enquired the Superintendent of the Central Jail, Bellary and the Alipuram Jail, Bellary, the Headmaster of the Junior Certified School, Bellary and the Tahsildar, Bellary. They report that no particulars are available with them. Hence it is presumed that there are no such graves in this district as are mentioned by you.

/True Copy/

for Secretary.

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To AS.

Please see the reply from the Board for P.Q. ~~11~~ asked. The reply from the Board to the OM on P.Q. 7 asked has not been received. It may be reminded. A draft OM is put up for approval.

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Tombs and cemeteries - Graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war between 1899-1902 - Regarding.

Ref:- From the Board of Rev no. Nos. 41 51/50 A/9-15-1

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The Board of Rev is requested to ~~furnish~~ expedite its reply to memo no. 35 48 G/50-12 A/30-12-50.

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Ack'd 2/1/51

The Board of Rev

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Letter No.35485/50-15 dated, 13-2-51

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi

Sir,

Sub: War Graves - Condition of war graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war from 1899 to 1902.

Ref: Your No.D.4387-50-A.F.R.I. dated 13-6-1950.

I am directed to invite attention to the letter cited and to state that the C.E.,P.W.D. (Buildings) Madras, who was consulted in the matter, has reported that the graves of the South African burghers in Ketti and in the compound of the Christ Church, Tiruchi are in good condition and do not require repairs at present; and that no graves of the Boer War prisoners are found in Wellington ~~Cemetery,~~ Bellary, and in the Compound of Fort St.George, Madras. The other places mentioned in the letter cited are not in this State. I am to request that the concerned Governments may be addressed in the matter.

Copy to
The Board of Revenue
The C.E.(Buildings)

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No.F.21-37/50 AFR.I.
Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs.

New Delhi, the 31 May 1951.

From

Shri B.N.Nanda, B.A.(Hons.),
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. ofIndia.

To

The Additional Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Madras, Public Works Department, Madras.

SUBJECT:- Condition of war graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orage Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war resulting from the hostilities in South Africa from 1899-190

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter of even number dated the Ist March, 1951 and to request that information regarding the condition of the war graves in Madras (Wesleyan cy) may kindly be furnished at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary.

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Letter · 319 3 G/57-1 Dt 7-6-57.

The Dy Secretary to Govt of India,
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

Sir,

War Graves - Condition of war Graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war resulting from the hostilities in South Africa from 1899 - 1902.

Ref :- Your no. F. 21-37/56 AFR.1 Dt 31-5-57.

I am directed to ~~note~~ reference to the letter cited

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~~just~~ to request that a copy of your letter no. F.21-37/50/FR.I dt/1-3-57. Side k p ref. may be furnished as the same does not seem to have been received ~~in this office~~ by this Govt

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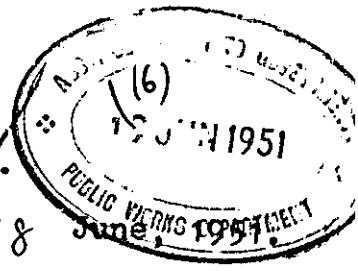

New Delhi, the 18 June, 1951.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Indi

To

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Madras.

Subject:- Condition of war graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of War resulting from the hostilities in South Africa from 1899-1902.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your No.3193 G/51- dated the 7th June, 1951 and to forward herewith as desired by you a copy of this Ministry letter No.F.21-37/50 AFR.I dated the Ist March, 1951.

Yours faithfully,

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for Deputy Secretary.

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Copy of a letter No.F.21-37/50.AFR.I. dated the Ist March, 1951, from the Ministry of External Affairs to the Additional Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works, Department, Madras.

Subject:- Condition of war graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of War resulting from the hostilities in South Africa from 1899-1902.

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I am directed to refer to your letter No. 3548G/50-15, dated the 13th February, 1951 and to say that no information regarding the condition of the war graves in Madras (Wesleyan Cy.) has been furnished by you, which may kindly be done as early as possible.

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Memo · 31934/57 – 2D 21 657

War Graves - Location of war Graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war resulting from the hostilities in South Africa from 1899 - 1902.

Ref:- From the Board of Rev = L. Dis. E. 4057/50 D/9-7-195

A copy of letter no. F. 21-37/50. A&R.1 D/1-3-51 from the Ministry of External Affairs is forwarded to the Board of Rev for early remarks

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To the Board of Rev

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Memo · 31936/57-3 Dt/13-7-57

Sub: (Same as on p-page)
Ref: Govt memo no · 31936/57-2
dt 21-6-57.

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The Board of Rev. is requested to expedite its report.

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To the Board of Rev

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 JUL 1951
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Subject.

TOMBS AND CEMETERIES - Graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of War between 1899-1902 - Report.

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Station: Madras. Ref.E.4943/51-2. Dated 17-7-51.

From

Sri A.F.Mascarenhas, I.A.S., Secretary.
Sri W.R.S.Sattianathan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

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Read:-Government Memo No.3193/G/51-2, P.W.D. dt.21-6-51.

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REFERENCE:-

The Collector's report is awaited in the matter. The Board's report will be submitted to Government soon after the Collector's report is received.

For Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
DL::17-7-51.

Revenue Department
Subject.

War graves -condition of war graves of buryers of the late Transval and orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war resulting from the hostilities in south Africa 1899-1902.

Ref.E.4943/51.3.

d/7-8-1951.

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From

Sri A.F Mascarenhas. I.A.S., Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sri M.A.S. Sattianathan.I.C.S., Commr. of Land Revenue.

Read: From the Government memo no.3193.X51.3 P.W.D d/13.7.51.

Reference

The Collector's report is awaited from the Collector. The Board's report will be submitted soon after the Collector's report is received.

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For Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (para 1 only)
The Collector of Madras.(whole.).

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Memo. 3193G/57-3 dd 10.9.57.

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War Graves - Location of war graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war resulting from the hostilities in South Africa 1899-1902.

Ref:- From the Board of Rev. E.494B/57-3 p.12 sup dd 7.8.1957

The Board of Rev is requested to expedite its final reply.

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To the Board of Rev

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Revenue Department
Subject

WAR GRAVES--Condition of war Graves of burghers of the late Transv and Orange Free State Republic who died as prisoners of war resulting from the hostilities in South Africa 1899-1902.

Ref.No.E. 4943/51-5

Madras. Dated the 29th September,'51.

From
Sri A.F.Mascarenhas, I.A.S.,Secretary, Board of Revenue,Madras.

Sri W.R.S.Sattianathan,I.C.S.,Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read:-From the Govt.Memo.No.3193-G/51-3 P.W.D. dated 10-9.51.

Reference:-

The Collector's report is still awaited. He was last reminded on 19-9-51. The Board's report will be submitted soon after Collector's report is received.

For Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,Public Works Department,Madras.
Copy to the Collector of Madras.

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Revenue Department
Subject.

War graves -condition of war graves of burglers of the late Transva and orange - Free state Republic who died as prisoners of war resulting from the hostilities in South Africa from 1899 to 1902- Report submitted.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Station;Madras. d/13-10-51.

From

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas. I.A.S., Secretary, Board of Revenue

Sri W.R.S. Sattianathan.I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue

Read: From the Government memo no.3193.G.51.2 PWD d/21-8-51.
From the Collector of Madras,lr.no.L.Dis.11341.51 d/1-10-51

L.Dis.

The Collector reports that enquiry shows that there are no war graves of the kind referred to in the Government memorandum cited

For Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department

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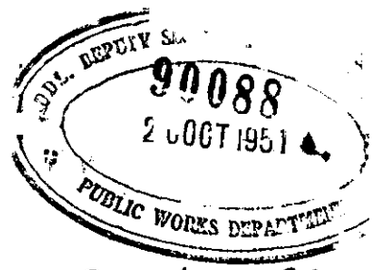

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi

Sir,

Subj:- War Graves - Condition of war graves of burghers of the late Transvaal and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war from 1899 to 1902.

Ref:- Your/Sri Vanka's Letter no. F. 21-37/50-AFR-1 Dt 1-3-57

I am directed to state that the Collector of Madras who was consulted in the matter has reported that there are no war graves of the kind referred to in the above letter cited.

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Note:- In their letter Dt 1-3-57 the Ministry of External Affairs wanted a report regarding the condition of the war graves in Madras (Wesleyan cy). The Board of Rev which was referred to has now reported that the Collector of Madras has stated that there are no war graves of the kind referred to in the Govt of India's letter. The Ministry of Defence may be informed of this. The draft letter alone is for approval. Public (Pol) may see before issue.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Sub: Tombs and Cemeteries - Graves of [redacted] of the late Transval and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war between 1899-1902 - Regarding.

Ref: From the Ministry of External Affairs No.D. 4381-50-AF.R.I. dated 13-6-1950.
Issued Endorsement 3548-G/50-1 dated 23-6-50
From the Board of Revenue No.E.4051/50 dated 9-1-1951.

To A.S.

The Ministry of External Affairs furnishe a list of graves of burghers of the late Transval and Orange Free State Republics who died as prisoners of war between 1899-1902 and requested Govt. a report regarding the condition of these graves. The places are:-

Tiruchirapalli	Ahmednagar
Madras (Fort St.George)	Kala Khan
Nainital	Shajahanpur, Madras (Western)
Kasauli,Keti(Nilgiris)	Wellington
Sewri (Bombay)	Ambala, Jhansi, Solon, Bellary.

2. The Board of Revenue, which was consulte in the matter has furnished copies of references received from the C.E.(Bldgs). It is seen from them that the report covers only the cemeteries in the following places:--

Ketti, Wellington, Bellary, Fort St.George, Madras and Tiruchirapalli.

The Government of India may be requested to consult the concerned Governments in respect of the cemeteries. A draft letter is put up for approval. Public (Political) may see, before issue.

P.W.D.(G)

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Public (Poll.B) Section

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The notes of public (polic) on p-1 ante may be perused. The draft letter below may issue.

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